REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office: RestOrd No.: 4737

Sponsor(s): Frank White, Jr. Date: June 1, 2015

SUBJECT	Action Requested ☐ Resolution ☐ Ordinance Project/Title: Repealing Sections 5005., 5015., 5520., and 5534., Jackson County Code, 1984 relating to the carrying and use of weapons on County Property					
BUDGET INFORMATION To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year: Amount previously authorized this fiscal year: Total amount authorized after this legislative action: Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers): Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	\$ \$ \$ \$ FROM ACCT				
		TO ACCT				
* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$						
	OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION: No budget impact (no fiscal note required) Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$ Prior Year Budget (if applicable): Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):					
PRIOR LEGISLATION	Prior ordinances and (date):					
	Prior resolutions and (date):					
CONTACT INFORMATION	RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Michele Newman, Director of Parks + Rec, x34820 Mark Trosen, Deputy Director of Park Operations, x34803					
REQUEST SUMMARY	There is a conflict between existing provisions of the County Code in Chapter 50 (Park Regulations) and Chapter 55 (Petty Offenses) pertaining to the possession of weapons on county property. Section 5015, which governs weapons on park property, impliedly allows such weapons on park property, while Section 5534, the general petty offense provision prohibits them. Therefore, section 5015 will be repealed and section 5534 will be added under Chapter 50 to allow the enforcement by Park Rangers. The exception to section 5534 is to allow Park Patrons to carry a taser/stun gun on unimproved, open park property, such as trails for personal protection. The Parks + Rec Department contacted the following jurisdictions and found that carrying a taser/stun gun in a park is allowed: Mo Dept. of Conservation, Clay County, St. Charles County, Independence, Lee's Summit, Kansas City, MO, Johnson County, KS and Overland Park, KS. These amendments will also reference the appropriate terminology and citation within the Missouri State Statutes pertaining to conceal carry of firearms.					
CLEARANCE	☐ Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department)					
	Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)					

ATTA	CHMENTS							
REVIEW		Department Director: Michele Newman, Director of Parks + Rec Meshele Heerman		Date: 5/13/15				
		Finance (Budget Approv If applicable	al):		Date:			
		Division Manager:	808 n	now You Drown 5/19/1	Date 5/14/17			
		County Counselor's Offi	ce:	4	Date:			
Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)								
	This expenditure was included in the annual budget.							
	Funds for th	for this were encumbered from the Fund in						
	There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.							
	Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance #							
	Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.							
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This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.

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